



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4979**  
Haruhiko KOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0420A  
Serial No. 10/573,046 : Group Art Unit 2861  
Filed June 22, 2006 : Examiner Joshua M. Dubnow  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975